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After 3 years as DAD/CR, [REDACTED] was convinced that OCR personnel in general needed some education on documentation particularly the philosophy of document classification. Approximately 200 OCR staff members spent all day Saturday, the 21st of November 1959, in R & S Auditorium, listening to papers that reflected some of the developments that had taken place within OCR to make documentary information usable. Twenty document analysts, reference librarians and machine managers composed four panels of speakers who discussed indexing for the Intellofax System and possibly MINICARD and for the Special Register as well as information systems in the "special libraries" or Registers. As the first exercise of its kind in OCR the seminar was experimental and participation was voluntary although strongly encouraged. Whatever gripes one had about devoting a Saturday to such an activity, the meeting did result in a fuller understanding of OCR processes.

1/Memo from AD/CR to Assistant to DD/I (Administration) "Contributions for the DDI Newsletter" 1 December 1959 CONFIDENTIAL (in Chrono 1959 6309)
2/Reference Aid "Document Classification. Papers Presented at the Conference on Philosophy of Document Classification in OCR" CIA/CR-31, January 1960
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